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3. [] Spoke with Bill Adams, Assistant Counsel, House Legislative Counsel, concerning certain legislative drafting matters and in the course of the conversation he advised me that he was working on his Personal History Statement in connection with his clearances and hoped to have it completed shortly.

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4. [] Talked to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) about S. 782. See Memorandum for the Record.

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5. [] Called Jack Norpel, Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security staff, and informed him in response to his earlier request that the Agency has no record of any contact with [] [] Norpel thanked me and said he merely wanted to ensure that there was no conflict with the Agency with respect to this individual.

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6. [] Talked to [] of the reporting firm of [] and confirmed for him the pages outlined from the Director's prepared statement taken by reporter [] [] expressed his appreciation for our assistance on this highly classified transcript and advised that all materials will be turned over to the Agency security officer upon completion this evening.

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7. [] Talked to Mr. Frank McNamara, former Staff Director of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (now House Internal Security Committee), who advised that Mr. Donald G. Saunders, a former member of the FBI, has been appointed General Counsel and Staff Director by Chairman Ichord and that Chester Smith, a former General Counsel, has been dismissed. Mr. McNamara has returned to his former staff position as Research Director for the Committee.

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8. [] Met with Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.) and discussed with him the case of [] The Senator is most interested in ascertaining whether there is any form of Federal assistance through the Agency or otherwise that can be provided. I assured the Senator that I was touching all bases but that I could hold out no hope in this case. As a minimum, it was agreed that I would attempt a draft letter for his use in responding to []

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participating in the American Political Science Association Congressional Intern Program and working in Representative Bill Brock's (R., Tenn.) office, called to determine if we had any information on Youth of America, 1 East Gregory Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas, and [redacted] who is associated with it. I reminded Mr. Hessler that we had no internal security responsibilities and suggested he might want to check with the House Internal Security Committee.

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14. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Norman Poirier, Assistant General Counsel, ACDA, and discussed with him in some length, the various provisions of the Ervin bill. Mr. Poirier is currently doing a review of the bill. Mr. Poirier seemed to appreciate the considerations pointed out concerning right of counsel and court review and indicated that their office would look closer at the appellate procedure for an independent board review.

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91ST CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT
1st Session } No. 91-15

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
CHANGE THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN AC-
TIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

FEBRUARY 5, 1969.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. COLMER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 89]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 89, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution do pass.

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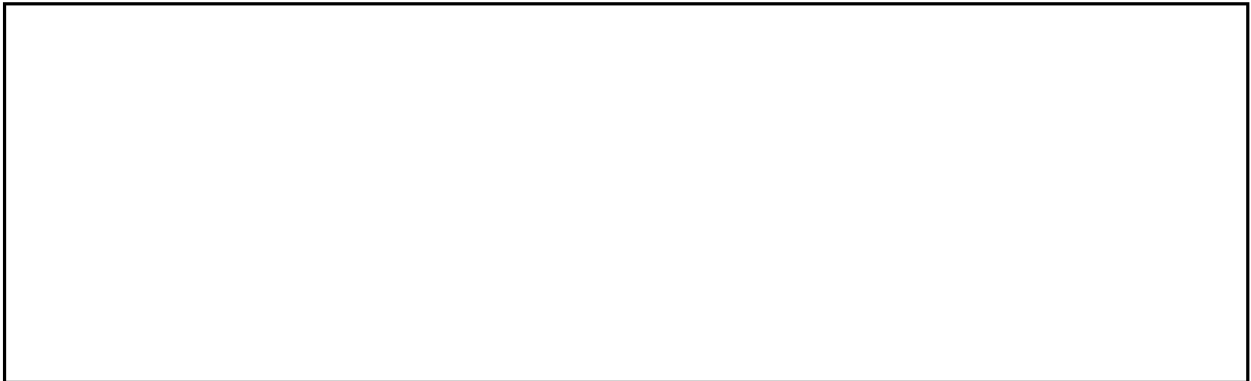
5. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and arranged to pick him up at 9:30 tomorrow morning to visit the Agency for briefing on the retirement program and Agency personnel policies.

In addition, I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on several items of current interest. See Memorandum for the Record for the items covered.

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25X1 6. [] Spoke to Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, concerning the Ervin bill (S. 782). Conrad said he had been informed by Paul Woodard, of the Ervin Subcommittee, that no hearings are planned and it is expected that the Subcommittee will report the bill out, as will the full Committee, for an early vote on the floor.

On the question of the Arthur Flemming Award, Conrad said he was unable to attend the meeting and sent Larry Cummings, of Senator Bayh's office, to sit in for him. Conrad was unable to furnish any information on the meeting.

25X1 7. [] Spoke to Franzetta DeGooyer, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, concerning their request for information on [] Mrs. DeGooyer said Senator Hartke had not reintroduced the bill and they will put in a new request for information if and when he does.

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25X1 8. [] Hand carried to Robert O'Brien, in Speaker McCormack's office, a copy of a 1966 OER publication entitled "Foreign Trade of the European Satellites in 1965: A Statistical Summary (ER 66-27, November 1966)". I had previously advised O'Brien that another publication which he requested had been printed in a study prepared by the Joint Economic Committee. I explained our policy with regard to publications of this sort and asked O'Brien to restrict the distribution of these documents as much as possible.

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25X1 8. [] [] Office of Security, met with Mr. Robert Michaels, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, and changed the combination on Mr. Michaels' safe. It had been some time since this combination had been changed.

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Mr. Michaels noted that in conversation with Mr. Helms before the briefing yesterday, they had discussed the recent Senate document from Senator Jackson's Subcommittee, entitled "Specialists and Generalists, a Selection of Readings." Mr. Michaels advised that he had located a copy and sent it along for Mr. Helms.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on Soviet development of the Syrian port of Tartus and the forthcoming U.S. /ChiCom meeting in Warsaw.

25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. Bun Benton Bray, Director, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, and discussed with him the Ervin bill and the companion bill by Charles Wilson (D., Calif.). Mr. Bray advised in essence that Mr. Henderson in recent conversations has indicated that three points or areas of consideration need to be re-done in the Ervin bill. These are (1) protection of national security interests, (2) the relationship between supervisor and employee, and (3) the appellate procedures. Mr. Bray and the staff plan some work in this area during the coming week in order to have at least a working paper ready for Mr. Henderson's review on his return to the city on the 17th of February.

25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him reported observations by Representative Ichord concerning HCUA and possible Armed Services Committee interest in testimony by [] Mr. Blandford noted that there must be some garble in the information and that Mr. Ichord does not chair a subcommittee that would have even remote interest in such testimony. Mr. Blandford requested that I pick up the copies of his memorandum of conversation with [] on Monday. Although it was dictated yesterday, their workload is such that it may not be transcribed until Monday.

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I briefed Mr. Blandford on Soviet development of facilities of the Syrian port of Tartus and the forthcoming U.S. /ChiCom meeting in Warsaw on 20 February.

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1. [] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that the Committee would like to have the Director come up for his briefing on Thursday, 20 February, at 10:00 a.m. He suggested that to the extent possible the Director's narrative be held down to a one-hour presentation in order to allow sufficient time for questions and answers. After checking with the Director's office, I informed Murphy that this date was acceptable to us.

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2. [] Received a call from Chester Smith, General Counsel of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He said he had spoken with Chairman Ichord about [] He said the Chairman was most interested and has asked either Messrs. Appell or Sanders, on the staff of the HCUA, to meet with [] to determine Committee interest in having him appear in executive session. Chairman Ichord also mentioned to him that if [] should not be of interest to the HCUA, he might want to have him appear before his House Armed Services Subcommittee. I did not comment on this latter possibility but this would obviously be something which we would want to discuss with the Armed Services staff and probably with Chairman Rivers. Either Appell or Sanders are to contact us to arrange the meetings with [] We will be present at these meetings and will also suggest a preliminary meeting with a knowledgeable Agency official prior to the actual meeting with []

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3. [] David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.), called and asked if I would be willing to meet with [] a former member of Senator Dodd's staff, who is now working on his own and has some association with a Chinese group which is directing radio broadcasts to mainland China. I told Martin I doubted that I could be of any help to [] but I would be willing to talk with him if he called.

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9. [] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and discussed possible dates for the Director's briefing of the Committee. I told him that the Director was already committed on 18 and 19 February (dates Murphy had suggested). I indicated that as of this moment either the dates of 17, 20, or the 21 might be acceptable. Murphy said he would shoot for the 20th and let us know if this was a good date for the Committee.

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10. [] [] in the office of Security, called regarding an Agency employee, [] who has been asked by a mutual friend to submit a personal resume to Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.). The friend believes the Senator would be interested in adding him to his staff. []

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11. [] After unsuccessful attempts to reach [] on the staff of Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), I talked with Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Dominick, about him. []

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12. [] Talked with Chester Smith, General Counsel of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, regarding [] I told Smith that [] was getting quite restless and had been making contacts with several publications which might result in articles by him. I told Smith that we disliked pressing them but it would be necessary for us to get some decision on the possible interest in [] very soon. Smith said the Committee will be holding an organizational meeting today at which he would request a decision on the [] matter. He expects to be in touch with us tomorrow or Friday.

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4. [] In connection with Senator Ernest F. Hollings' (D., S.C.) earlier call to [] OLC, for information on the World Anti-Communist League, accompanied [] the Taiwan analyst of OCI, to a meeting with Senator Hollings and Michael Joy, his Legislative Assistant. Senator Hollings' interest stems from an invitation to attend a conference in Taiwan on 23 January in which the League is involved.

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The briefing went well, with Senator Hollings complementing [] on his detailed knowledge of the subject. I stressed that the Government's position with respect to the World Anti-Communist League was not within the Agency's province. Mr. Joy had contacted Mr. Hart, of State Department, whose information and evaluation was similar to that given by [] Senator Hollings was grateful for our help and determined it to be in his best interest to decline the invitation.

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5. [] At the request of Garner J. Cline, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, furnished to him the name of []

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[] to whom he could write a "thank you" letter.

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6. [] Talked to Frank McNamara, House Committee on Un-American Activities, concerning the Committee's request for [] to appear before the Committee. I noted that Chester Smith, General Counsel of the Committee had made the original request. McNamara was unaware that the request had been made and expressed some doubt that [] could provide information of value to the Committee. He also stated that because of the lack of appropriations and a Committee agenda that he thought it unlikely that [] could appear before the Committee prior to February. McNamara will check with Smith on this.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that neither he nor Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee, were able to set a time for possible travel to [] next week. I will recheck with Mr. Michaels on Monday.

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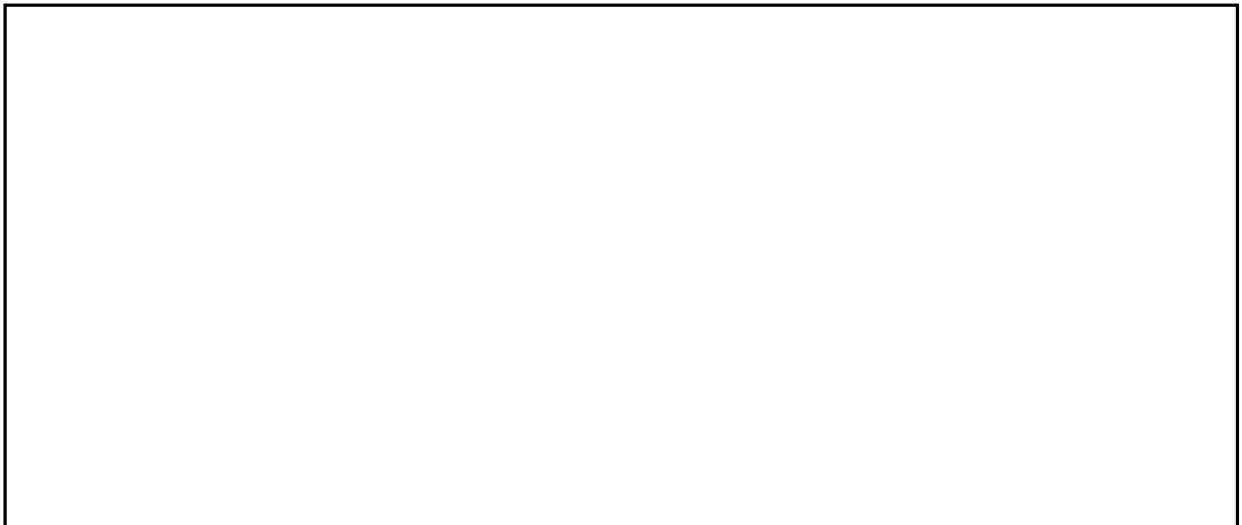
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8. ([redacted]) FI Staff, advised that a former staff agent has an appointment with a Member of Congress in the leadership to obtain his endorsement for a position with the new Administration. [redacted] is bringing this to the attention of the DDP and it was recommended that the Member of Congress be advised of the former Agency employment either directly by the individual or by this office.

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11. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Chester Smith, General Counsel, House Committee on Un-American Activities, and indicated that we were available to begin discussions with the HCUA staff regarding a possible appearance by [redacted] before the Committee in executive session. Mr. Smith said, since the Committee will have a new chairman and be reorganized, he would prefer to delay this until around the 15th of January. He will contact us at that time. It was agreed that if [redacted] should become anxious to make any public pronouncement before that time we would so advise the Committee.

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12. [redacted] Met with William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the substance of a recent bulletin item having to do with the Soviet defense budget. Additional material on this is being prepared by OSR and will be made available to Woodruff at a later date.

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USSR: Preliminary reports on the budget and economic plan for 1969 presented to the Supreme Soviet yesterday suggest a continuing rise in defense spending and a relatively low rate of growth for industrial production.

Finance Minister Garbuzov announced a record defense budget of 17.7 billion rubles, an increase of one billion rubles or six percent over this year. Outlays for science--largely funds for military research and development and for space programs--also are scheduled to rise by one billion rubles, or by about 13-14 percent, to a record high of almost nine billion rubles. Presently, analysis of Soviet defense and space activity based on all available evidence cannot account for an increase as large as announced, but in any event total defense and space spending for 1969 would still be at least the equivalent of about \$60 billion if measured in US costs.

Evidence on current deployment of Soviet strategic weapons indicates that there will probably be little net change in their costs in 1969 compared to 1968. Some programs--ICBMs for example--are nearing completion and will cost less next year. Others, such as the new missile submarine and some defensive systems, will cost more. Military research and development and space activity will probably increase above 1968 levels as the Soviets continue programs to improve their strategic systems qualitatively and pursue new space ventures.

Some of the rise also probably is related to such things as the cost of maintaining an occupation force in Czechoslovakia, the increased readiness of Soviet forces as a result of developments in Eastern Europe, the maintenance of the naval squadron in the Mediterranean, and the buildup of forces along the Chinese border.

To the extent that the defense spending figures publicized by Moscow carry a political message, Garbuzov appeared to be saying that the USSR was not committing itself to a new stage in the arms race. His non-belligerent tone also suggests that Moscow wishes to indicate its interest in developing Soviet military strength without upsetting the prospects for strategic arms talks.

The goal for industrial output in 1969 calls for a rate of increase of 7.3 percent--one of the lowest in recent years. The attainment of this rate, however, would result in a moderate boost over the growth in 1968.

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